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25	PACK GAMES** _Blaiddwyn_
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SEPTEMBER	
14-15	OUTLANDS CROWN TOURNAMENT** _Hinterlands_
21-23	CHAMPIONS OF AL-BARRAN**
27-29	ROLLING THUNDER DRUM TOURNEY/25TH BIRTHDAY**
OCTOBER	
5	FIESTA DE CABALLOS**
12-13	KINGDOM A&S
NOVEMBER	
2	ST GOLIAS SILVER ANNIVERSARY** _St. Golias_
9-10	CORONATION
17	AL-BARRAN'S TOYS FOR TOTS**

** _Indicates attendance by Their Excellencies_

From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to the populace of al-Barran from your Baron and Baroness, Sir Trevor and Lady Fermina.

We hope these summer days are as enjoyable for you as for us. We pray your travels throughout this kingdom will remain safe, and that you return intact to our fair barony from the many events that are scheduled.

Stags Con was a great success. We thank Lady Jehannette for all her hard work organizing and making this event possible. We also thank the many instructors and cooks for their time and dedication. The backbone of any group is their officers. This event gives us all a chance to experience how we operate as groups and also as a kingdom.

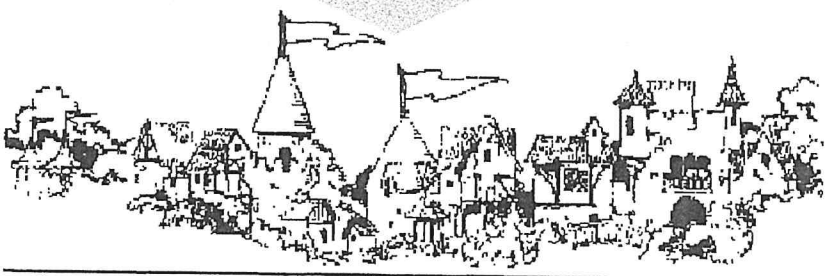
We invite all who wish to attend us to join us on August 2-4 for the Fontaine Defender. The gracious populace of the shire has extended hospitality and courtesy to our barony and we want to show them how much we do appreciate them.

We wish all to know that fighter practice on August 25 will be held at the college of Blaiddwyn by the duck pond. Lady Fermina, in conjunction with the college, will be hosting a Bocce tournament. The prize will be admittance for two to al-Barran Midwinter.

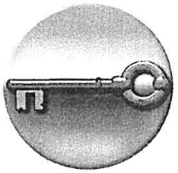
War season is quickly approaching and the time to prepare is NOW. Fighter practices will begin at 11:00 am on Sundays from here on out. The melees should prove to be challenging and intense, as news of the enemy's vast numbers has reached our scouts.

Mark your calendars for next month's Baronial Champions and Drum Tourney. Hope to see you all there!

Trevor *Fermina*



From the Seneschal



Greetings to all,

Thank you all for attending Stags Con. I know that some meetings were rather long (like mine), and there were was one meeting that did not even take place (Exchequer). However, hopefully most were informative for you and we all took something away from it. Some of the things I took away from it was that we are part of the best officer corps in the Outlands. We are definitely the most experienced group in the Kingdom because of the sheer amount of events, demos and gatherings we do compared to any other group in the Kingdom.

Another thing I learned, actually I already knew, is that I have been slacking in some areas. One of those areas is reporting. While it appears you all have been good at reporting to Kingdom, I need a copy of those reports. If you use e-mail then please just send me a copy, I will reply stating that I have received it, and I will keep an electronic version and a hard copy. If you use snail mail then if you could just give me a copy a citizens meeting. Also, that means that you will now have a back-up copy of your reports with me if Kingdom comes down and starts complaining about something.

If your Kingdom officer does not require monthly reports then please let me know. For those that do not have Kingdom officers, please report to me quarterly, March, June, September, December, that way the December report can also be your Domesday. Even a report saying 'nothing happened this month' will suffice. *Note* Your article in the Shaft does not count as your report, however, your article that is going in the Shaft sent to me does count. Lets start trying to get into the reporting routine in August. Several of you have sent me reports for July and I thank you.

Another area that I have been lacking is in keeping you informed. On that note, Master Adam is going to start sending Group Seneschal report summaries to all the Seneschals. If it appropriate, I will be sending it on to you in an effort to keep you more informed. If it is not appropriate then I will summarize what is important for you. After all, where al-Barran leads the Kingdom will follow;) (if that gets repeated I'll deny it, because it is only mostly true).

As you know autocrats come in all shapes, sizes and experience. Please help them as much as possible, give them a friendly phone call to see how hey are doing in your area, especially to see if they have someone assigned to, herald or pick-up stuff from the keep for example. At best you will know who to expect a phone call from, at worst you might be able to recommend a couple of people for them. If you see something serious coming down the line please defer them to me. Their Excellencies need to be consulted on the schedule of activates at every event we do before it is published. So a simple 'You may want to run that past Stjerne or Their Excellencies' should suffice.

As promised at the officers meeting here a list of our upcoming events and the autocrats:

Sept 21-23 - Baronial Champion - Sabia - 896-3333 ldysabia@aol.com
Sept 27-29 - Rolling Thunder Drum Tourney - Elisheva - 237-2157
Oct. 5 - Fiesta de Caballos - Laurel - 352-0548 - lelrick@msn.com
Nov. 17 - Toys for Tots - Cristobal - 839-7302 - hearld@al-barran.org
Dec. 21-22 - al-Barran Midwinter - Ryan - 265-3142

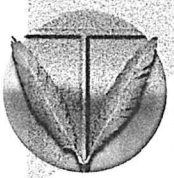
These are just the events that we have autocrats for, as you probably know there are other things going on within this list. As we get things locked down I will inform you.

Thanks for all your hard work. If you have not lived in any other area then you don't know that we do more work than most any other.

I will try to send you a monthly update on stuff including kingdom stuff, autocrats, and other little tidbits.

In Service to the Dream,
Sjerne

From the Chronicler



Greetings onto the Populace,

If you want to know the future dates for Equestrian practice just take a look on page 18 or 19. This month's cover art is from *The Book of Beasts* by T.H. White, Dover printing, thank you Rognvaldr, for loaning it to me. Thank you Lord Michael McQuillan for the newest Pony World cartoon.

I am pleased to announce I have a new deputy chronicler, with perhaps a second deputy in the future, so please join me in welcoming Thomas de Cherbourg as deputy chronicler. With Thomas' help the phone directory will be out shortly. If your phone number or email address has changed since April, please contact me with the changes.

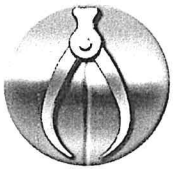
At StagsCon, I met the Kingdom Webminister and I have the new proposed kingdom webminister policies. Of course, with them come a few additions that will needed on the website to follow the policies. Kymme Godric has asked to step down as al-Barran's webminister. Coming soon to the website will be a new LOOK as an interim site gets set up, graciously being built by Chinua al-Naran as interim webminister. I am sending out the request for artwork again, both for the Baronial Shaft and also for the Newcomer's Guide when it is put back online. One of the pieces of information that I need to find out for the website is the physical size of the barony, if anybody know this please let me know.

Once again the call goes out for help, website help this time. If you wish to be the next webminister for the website, I would ask that you contact me about it at chronicler@al-barran.org or by phone at 896-1156.

In Service,
Lady Kathws

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.— Thomas Edison

From the Minister of the Arts & Sciences



Greetings Good Gentles,

I hope this missive finds you in good health and good spirits!

Baroness Fermina has asked me to request that anyone talented or interested in one of the Estrella War A&S Categories, write something related for publication in an upcoming Shaft.

The A&S categories for the next Estrella War are:

Heraldic Display--defined as any historically documented object suitable for period display of heraldic arms. Arms must be passed by the College of Heralds.
Functional Period Accessories (non-jewelry)--defined as any functional accessory item i.e., hats, belts, pouches, shoes, etc., that one would wear that is appropriate to the period of SCA interest.
Period Clothing Construction--defined as any single garment, excluding accessories, that is constructed using period techniques, materials, patterns and design.

The new Kingdom A&S Minister, Margaret Hepburn, is in the process of revising the judging forms and categories for Kingdom level A&S competitions. She would like constructive comments from anyone who is interested in seeing these forms changed for the better. You can contact her directly at: malvoisine@yahoo.com

Please feel free to contact me with A&S questions, requests, or concerns. My E-mail address is inside the front cover of the Shaft.

In Service,
Lady Leonore of Black Diamond

From the Hospitaller

Greetings and Merry Met unto the Populace,

Demo season is coming up fast upon us. If anyone would like to lend their talents, whether it be fighting, dancing, or of the fiber arts, please contact me so that I may put you on my list as help. Ask any who have attended a demo this year and they will tell you it is something not to miss. This month we have a Demo at Wild Oats to help collect toys for needy children. We also have the opportunity to do a Demo with the new theatre Madstone with a day of fighting and watching movies based on the Middle Ages. So please contact me if you would like to help or if you have any questions.

Yours In Service,
Lady Bronwen Blackwell

From the Outlands' War Council

Greetings Outlanders!

Here's the latest news from the War Council. We have three new members including a whole new rapier position.

We would like to thank Mistress Brianna and Duke Irel for their help and guidance over the past year (almost). We all agreed as the war council was formed that some of us would step down during this first two years in order to stagger the membership for the future and in order to meet our own personal and mundane responsibilities. We have enjoyed their participation and are grateful for their support. Sir Haroun will be the new Chivalry representatives and Mistress Averil will be the new Laurel representative. Lady Rebekah of Clan Tynker will be filling and helping to create the newest position on the council as the second representative from the rapier community. She will be assisting with coordinating the regional commanders and providing continuity between wars and giving input on battle scenarios among other duties.

On the auxiliary position front, Sir Berold has agreed to head up the support staff position (shade on the field, support staff baldrics, soup kitchen and food on the field) with Mistress Bahiyyah again in charge of he Outlands' soup kitchen. We still need assistance in the areas of fund raising and special events coordination (Outlands party, Queen's tea and Drygestan Prize tourney). Please welcome these new members and as always look for any of us at events or at home to discuss your ideas or share your enthusiasm for war.

Thanks!

Madigan of Kandahar
Secretary for the Outlands' War Council
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Demo/Mini Renn Faire Style

Barony of al-Barran
The Wild Oats at the corner of Carlisle and Indian School
Albuquerque, NM
August 24th, A.S. XXXVII (2002)
Site opens at 11 am
The site is EXTREMELY DRY

To help raise toys for needy children, we are teaming up with /wild Oats on August 24, a Saturday for dancing, drumming, fighting and socializing with old and new friends.

Come join in and have fun.

Contact: Bronwen Blackwell 281-6440 bronwen@alnwick.net

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs
4 Fighter & Rapier Practice *Baron's War OR Fontaine Defender*	5 Gammer Gurton's Needle Period Acting	6	7 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	Heraldry A&S Wo
11 Fighter & Rapier Practice	12 Gammer Gurton's Needle Period Acting	13 Blaiddwyn Project night	14 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	
18 Fighter & Rapier Practice	19 Gammer Gurton's Needle Period Acting	20 CITIZEN'S MEETING	21 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	Heraldry A&S Wo
25 **Fighter & Rapier Practice *Will be at Blaiddwyn for PACK GAMES*	26 Gammer Gurton's Needle Period Acting	27 Blaiddwyn Project night	28 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	

August 1st Lammas Sabbat/ Lughnasadh
August 8th New Moon
August 22nd Full Moon

Quotes & proverbs in this issue from:
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sday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 *Baron's War OR Fontaine Defender*	3 Archery Practice *Baron's War OR Fontaine Defender*
8 Meeting S K.E. & rkshops	9	10
15	16 Weaving & Spinning Workshop	17 Archery Practice
22 Meeting S K.E. & rkshops	23	24 *Demo at Wild Oats/Mini Renn Faire Style*
29	30 *Silver Pass VIII*	31 *Silver Pass VIII*

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Sonnet XXVIII

As an unperfect actor on the stage,
Who with his fear is put besides his part,
Or some fierce thing replete with too much rage,
Whose strength's abundance weakens his own
heart;
So I, for fear of trust, forget to say
The perfect ceremony of love's rite,
And in mine own love's strength seem to decay,
O'ercharg'd with burden of mine own love's
might.
O! let my books be then the eloquence
And dumb presagers of my speaking breast,
Who plead for love, and look for recompense,
More than that tongue that more hath more
express'd. O! learn to read what silent love hath writ:
To hear with eyes belongs to love's fine wit.

William Shakespeare, Sonnet XXVIII

Exeter Riddle No. 51

I watched four curious creatures
traveling together; their tracks were swart,
each imprint very black. The birds' support
moved swiftly; it flew in the air,
dived under the wave. The toiling warrior
worked without pause, pointing the paths
to all four over the beaten gold.

A pen and three fingers

Shire of Fontaine dans Sable Defender

Shire of Fontaine dans Sable
Elks BPOE 1747, Campground Navajo Lake, NM 87419
August 2-4, A.S. XXXVII (2002)
Site opens 8/2 at 12:00 Noon, Site Closes 8/4 at 2:00 PM
Fees: Site: $8.00 + $3.00 per tent. Feast: $6.00 - Both Site and Feast will be half price for children 6-12 with under 6 free

Heavy, Light, Archery, A&S, Feast, and Lots of Fun

The Shire of Fontaine dans Sable want to invite one and all to their 21st Defender. We are at the same site as last year with more and better signs. The site is located near the Navajo Lake state park in Northwestern New Mexico. Come and enjoy a relaxing laid-back event with green grass, showers, flush toilets, feast, and lots of fun. We have a small shire but the Prizes will not disappoint and are worth the travel. Their will be a Heavy weapons Defender tourney as well as our Rock's tourney (3 man melee). Light Weapons will have a Premier Blade tourney and a Melee tourney as well. Archery will have a prize tourney and a chance to get that away score you need. A&S will have a prize tourney and Thorus and Lord Angus will be hosting a bardic.

On Friday night there will be a traveler's dinner (simple fare) for those who arrive and wish to partake. On Saturday night we will be having our Feast (as anyone who has been to the last few defenders can tell you this is one feast not to miss). We have 100 feast reservations available please e-mail our Co-Feastocrat Isabella Giovanni (isabella_giovanni@hotmail.com)

Directions to Site: Our site is the same as last year. The BPOE Elk's Recreation Area at Navajo Dam State Park. Once you reach Bloomfield NM head East on Hwy 64 for 11.4 miles. Turn left at Junction 511 and continue on past the sportsman Inn to the top of the dam. Turn right onto Hwy 539 and g across the top of the dam. The turn off for the site will be marked on the left approximately 2 miles in. The turn into the campground is marked as BPOE 1747 and we will have SCA signs along the way.

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Co-Autocrat: Lady Ceara McCain (colt@outerbounds.net) (505) 326-5407
Merchant Coordinator: Kristen MacRae (giantsbane@digii.net)

BARON'S WAR

Barony of Dragonspine
Lost Burro Campground, Cripple Creek, CO 80813
August 2 - 4, A.S. XXXVII (2002)
Site Opens: 5 pm on Friday - Closes 5 pm on Sunday
Fees: $6 per day, $12 for the weekend, Family Cap at $45.00
Make checks payable to SCA-Barony of Dragonspine
The site is very Wet.

The landed Nobles, feeling their Rights have been usurped, do challenge the typically landless Nobles throughout the Knowne Worlde. Armies are being raised and trained.

Join us for a weekend of camping, high spirits, tournaments, melees, a chance to become the Baron or Baroness of Terra Insubstantia! Rapier blades shall sing, archer bows shall thrum and swords shall bash! Come and join us, come have fun. Stay home and pout.

Directions: Take the King's Highway (I-25) to Dragonspine. Take Colorado Highway 24 West to the mountains (Cimarron Exit 141). Continue through Woodland Park and through Divide to Florissant (29 miles). Turn left on CR Teller #1 which is right next to the Thunderbird Inn. Head south for 13.4 miles to Lost Burro Campground.

Important Info: The location of the site is terribly dry and there are no open fires at this time. Wildlife is abundant with Bear and Raccoons. Please lock up your food. Merchants welcome - please contact Baroness Cainnleach.

Amenities: Mary will once again open her Snack Shop and make burgers, brats, steaks and other foods. There is running water, flush toilets, SHOWERS, and some RV pads available (call Mary at 719-689-2345 to reserve an RV pad).

Blameocrat: Baron Giovanni - 719-266-1137
Reminder o' Stuff: Baroness Cainnleach - 719-266-1137

Pack Games

College of Blaiddwyn
Duck Pond, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131
August 25th, A.S. XXXVII (2002)
Site Opens: 10 am, Site Closes: 5 pm
Site Fee: $3
The site is: DRY

The College of Blaiddwyn and the Baroness of al-Barran invite you to come to the College of Blaiddwyn for a picnic by our scenic and relaxing duck pond. The morning will start with a Bocce tournament, the winner of which will receive 2 tickets to al-Barran's Midwinter, graciously donated by the Baron and Baroness. Following a potluck picnic lunch, there will be a Improvisational Acting Competition held in the style of Theater Sports and/or Comedia del Arte. The prize for the Acting Competition will be announced soon. Pick-up board games will be available throughout the day.

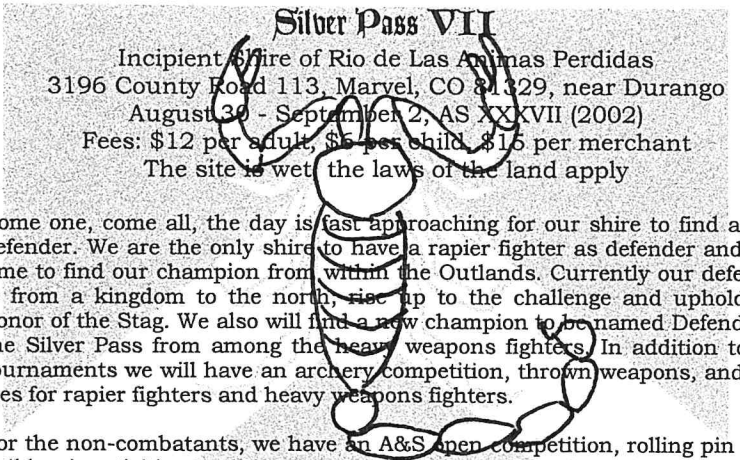
Contest rules and a map to the site may be accessed from Blaiddwyn's web page: **http://www.unm.edu/~sca**. Please bring a picnic dish to share for lunch; the College will be providing bratwurst, condiments, and drinks.

Directions to the Site: From I-25, take the Martin Luther King, Jr. exit East (toward the mountain). Go past the light at the intersection of MLK, Jr. and University onto UNM campus. Turn Left onto Redondo Road and take the first right into parking area. From the parking area, walk Northeast to the Duck Pond.
Autocrat: Lord Gauvain Eisenbein (Jeff King), 7812 Primrose Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 890-1152, gauvain_eisenbein@yahoo.com

Pack Games Tentative Schedule

10 am - Bocce and Improv registration opens
10:30 am - Bocce registration closes and Bocce Tournament Begins
1 pm – Lunch
2 pm - Improv registration closes and Acting Competition Begins
4 pm - Presentation of Prizes and Court at the Discretion of Her Excellency
5 pm - Site closes

******* Sunday, August 25th Fighter Practice is moved *******
to the Duck pond at Blaiddwyn for the Pack Games



Silver Pass VII

Incipient Shire of Rio de Las Animas Perdidas
3196 County Road 113, Marvel, CO 81329, near Durango
August 30 - September 2, AS XXXVII (2002)
Fees: $12 per adult, $5 per child, $15 per merchant
The site is wet, the laws of the land apply

Come one, come all, the day is fast approaching for our shire to find a new defender. We are the only shire to have a rapier fighter as defender and it is time to find our champion from within the Outlands. Currently our defender is from a kingdom to the north, rise up to the challenge and uphold the honor of the Stag. We also will find a new champion to be named Defender of the Silver Pass from among the heavy weapons fighters. In addition to the tournaments we will have an archery competition, thrown weapons, and melees for rapier fighters and heavy weapons fighters.

For the non-combatants, we have an A&S open competition, rolling pin toss, children's activities, and the ever popular tavern. If you haven't seen this tavern, you will be in for a treat. It holds a brewing competition, drumming competition, and dancing contest. All brewers/vintners are encouraged to enter and to share their talents. We always have a bardic contest and a desert competition for all to enjoy. This year should be even better, there is NO curfew at our NEW SITE, yes, that's right, NO curfew. We can drum and revel 'til we're ready to quit.

We have a NEW SITE and it boasts a huge open field for a town square, open field fighting with maybe a castle to defend, merchants row for your shopping pleasure, archery range, and room to relax and enjoy the last days of summer. There is also lots of camping in the open for those with large pavilions and room to set up in the trees for your privacy needs. We just ask you to bring all the water you need and some to share as no well has been found. Due to drought, no open fires will be permitted. Merchants please preregister.

Directions: *From the East:* Make your best way to Durango, CO. From the center of town, go 10 miles west on Hwy 160. Turn left (south) onto Colo. Hwy 140 at Hesperus, Go 14.6 miles to the intersection with County Rd. 100. Turn Right (west), go 1.7 miles to County Road 113. Turn left (west), Go 1.2 miles to the driveway on the left. Turn left and enter the middle ages.
From the West: Make your best way to Cortez, CO. Go 28 miles East on US Hwy 160 to Hesperus. Turn right (south) onto Colo. Hwy 140 at Hesperus.

Follow directions above from "Go 14.6 miles..."
From the South: Make your best way to the West end of Farmington, NM. Go north on NM State Hwy 170. Cross the state line and continue to the billage of Red Mesa, Co. Go 1.5 miles to County Road 100. Turn Lest (west). Follow directions above from "Go 2.6 miles and cross..."

Autocrat: Lord Sean MacLeod (Morris Schaefer), 4334 CR 124, Hesperus, CO 81326, 970-259-331 9, MTNSOUNDS@Hotmail.com
Merchant Coordinator: Baroness Adriana of Riverhold (Adrienne Bernhardt), 72 River Road, Durango, CO 81301, 970-247-2740, Adriana.Riverhold@yahoo.com

CHAMPIONS of al-Barran

Barony of al-Barran
Land's End, Stanley, NM
September 20-22, A.S. XXXVII (2002)
Site Opens: 4:00 pm Sept 20; closes 4:00 pm Sept 22
Site fee: FREE
The site is WET.

This year's event will be held at Land's End. This oasis will echo with the clash of blades and be graced by a thousand colors as Rome, the Eternal City, is visited on their Excellencies Progress. The site will open at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20th; the event is free with the complements of the Barony.

Friday evening will see a festival beyond compare as dancers of far lands sway to magical drums and gladiators meet in competition.

Saturday will dawn with tourneys galore, including: Baron's Champion, Baroness's Champion, Premier Blade and Protector of the Baroness's Heart.

The Evening's cool will be enjoyed by all at a Roman Banquet at which Lord Vladimir will prepare several delicacies provided by the Barony. All are encouraged to attend and bring a dish to share. As one should - while in Rome- all are encouraged to embrace Roman garb and food - any needing assistance in this endeavor should contact the autocrat. The Bardic to determine the Bard of al-Barran will be held at sundown near the banquet. AT SUNDOWN THERE IS A MORATORIUM ON ALL DRUMMING.

Sunday morning will see all brave fighters striving to win the Master Swordsman tourney. Site closes at 4:00. On Saturday and Sunday the Roman baths will hopefully be open if the lead cooperates - and regardless there will be several competitions of mind and body for those so inclined.

This site is wet - lightly wooded and all should bring plenty of water and sunscreen. Portable shade is encouraged. All trees of the Empire are PROTECTED - no cutting or breaking of the Dryads. Pets must be on leash at all times. Fire restrictions will model that of the local citizens.

Those with questions should contact the Autocrat THL Safia al-Sabia al-Zarqa (Sabia) at 896-3333 or thoon@da.state.nm.us

Rolling Thunder Drum Tourney & 25th Birthday Bash

Barony of al-Barran
Experimental Site, Tijeras, N.M. (Old Outlandish Site)
September 27-29 A.S. XXXVII (2002)
Site fees: $15 (includes Saturday night's feast), $5 day trippers;
1/2 price kids under 12; $30 family cap
NO QUIET TIME

Please join us for fighting (heavy & light), drumming, dancing, feasting, archery, ax, knife & spear throw, the infamous grueling line tourney, and much general revelry. The site is primitive, and discreetly wet. Water must be brought in and trash brought out. Fire restrictions will depend on the state of the forest at the time. Be prepared for a possible last minute site change.

Directions: From I-40 take the Tijeras/Highway 337 exit (Turn off 175). Travel south past the ranger station 1.2 miles to Chamisoso Canyon Rd (Forest Rd 4620). Turn left on dirt road and travel .8 miles to the troll.

Person in charge of most things: Duchess Elisheva (Corinne Dowd) 11400 Rosemont NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, 505-237-2157, dchssheva@aol.com
Person in charge of out of town accommodations: Petra, 505-265-3660, Petra@spinn.net
Person in charge of merchants: Sir Creon the Artisan, Joe Frey, 505-281-3270, drummernxs@aol.com

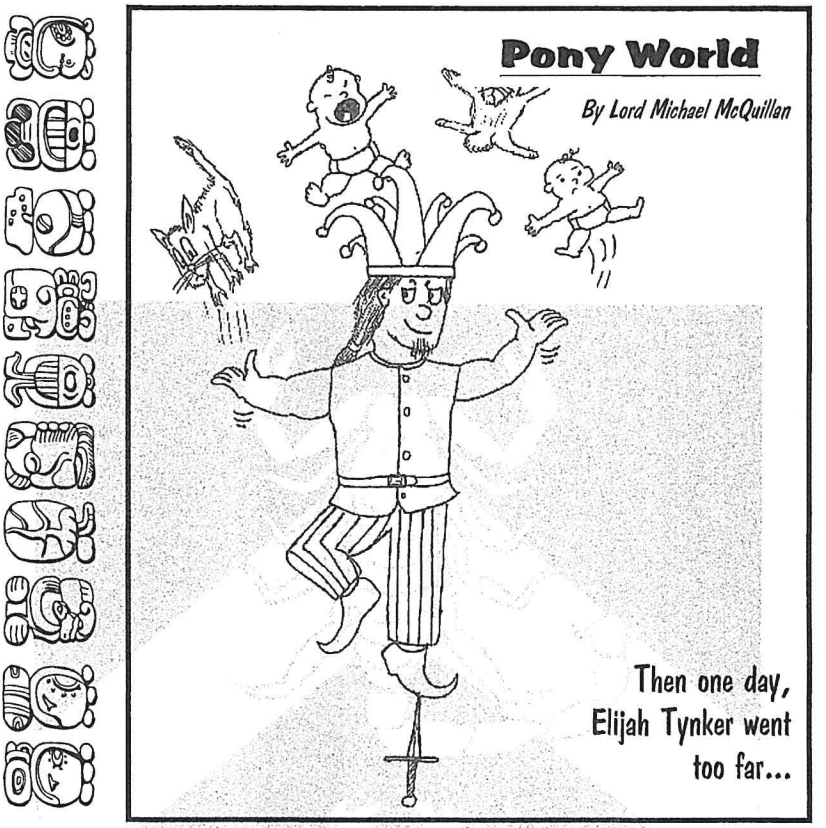
Fiesta de Caballos

Barony of al-Barron
October 5, A.S. XXXVII (2002)
Helen's Horse House 17 Hobbs Rd Peralta NM 87031
Site Opens: 8:00 am, Site Closes: 8:00 pm
Site Fee: FREE
Alcohol Status: Bone Dry

Come one and all to the Fiesta de Caballos for a day full of all sorts of horse fun! The weather will be cool and inviting for a day of tournament, and learning. Bring your horses, your best barding and a desire to have fun. If you do not own a horse but still wish to participate we will have mounts available for you to try, and as always ground crew is always needed and very welcome. There will be activities for all levels of equestrians, from expert horsemen to those who are novices. This event will bedazzle the eye, so come, if for nothing else, to watch our Kingdom's valiant steeds in action.

The site will be open at 8:00 am on October 5, 2002 with activities to begin at about 9:00 am. There will be trailer parking space and overnight boarding for those who have traveled from afar. Please contact the autocrat if you wish to bring horses so we can make appropriate arrangements for day pens and/or overnight accommodations. Reservations for horses brought on site would be appreciated at least 1- 2 weeks in advance of the event. The cost for overnight boarding will be $12.00; this includes grass hay or alfalfa.

Sorry, though we have accommodations for our steeds there will be no on



site camping for us human types. Crash space may be available, please contact the autocrat. We also ask that no pets be brought on site. The site is bone dry.

A tasty lunch will be made by the wonderful Mistress Monica Von Zell, so bring your appetite as well.

Directions: Go south on I-25 past Albuquerque and take exit 215, South 47/ Broadway. Veer left toward Isleta after the exit and you will be on 47 south. It is approximately 9 miles from exit 215 to Molina Rd., through the Isleta Pueblo and Bosque Farms. You will pass North Bosque loop and then South Bosque loop, then there will be a large curve to the left, begin looking for school crossing signs. Immediately after the school crossing signs turn left on Molina. Continue on Molina go past the large stop sign, and look for Hobbs St. on your right. Turn right on Hobbs go to the end of the road turn right and you are there.

Event Autocrat : Lady Laurel O'Rourke 3100 Vista Maravillosa NW Albuquerque NM 87120, (505) 352-0548, Email: lelrick@msn.com
Equestrian Marshall in Charge: Lady Dubheasa (505)232-2608
Food Goddess: Mistress Monica Von Zell (505) 565-1267

Gammer Gurton's Needle

Gammer Gurton's Needle will meet in August at Lady Dalia d'Auria's house. Her address is 2800 Lexington Pl. NE #125 and phone is 203-3055. Directions are: Take your best route to Candelaria and Eubank. Lexington is one block south of Candelaria off Eubank. Behind the Albertson's, drive past the parking lot behind the store to the second parking entrance to Lexington Place Apartments. Park in the main lot by the silver mail boxes. Her apartment is around the building behind the boxes, third on the right. August is our break month and we will be having a really good time at Dahlia's. Bring your favorite project and your swimsuit and towel as we relax around the pool. September we plan to begin a busy fall with a small needlepoint pouch class to be taught by Lady Margaret. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the largesse project this past month. Gammer Gurton's Needle made needlecases in the various kingdom colors for our Queen to take to Pennsic to gift the other queens. Each one is very different since the technique was chosen by the worker. You can view them at our website found at **http://www.themissingpiece.com/ggn/**.

Gammer Gurton's Needle is an interest group exploring many different threadwork techniques including but not limited to embroidery, lacis, netting, bobbin or needle lace, beading, needlepoint, inkle loom, cardweaving, etc. Please join us. We meet every Monday evening at 7 pm. (we don't meet in garb). You can work on the month's emphasis or bring your own project. If you can't make the meetings, we have copies of instructions and patterns and can make arrangements for individual meetings with teachers. Contact Rosamond at ladyyrosamond@earthlink.net or 865-9082 for more information. Website: **http://www.themissingpiece.com/ggn/**

"My fair long straight needle, that was mine only treasure. The first day of my sorrow is. And last of my pleasure" -from the play, The Loss of Gammer Gurton's Needle, 1575.

Court Dancing Article

For August Court Dance practices, please contact Lady Barbara 293-7453 for which Sundays in August, the times are 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm, at fighter practice park (Jeanne Bellamah Park) Everyone, ages 7 and up are welcome.

Equestrian Practice for both al-Barran and Drygestan

Practice will be held on the first and third Thursday from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm and on the third Saturday starting at 11:00 am. The following dates have been set aside for practice. *Please call Lady Dubheasa at 232-2608 for directions to the site.*

2002
September: 5th, 7th, 19th, & 28th.
October: 3rd, 17th, & 26th.
November: 2nd & 16th.
December: 7th, 21st, & 28th.

2003
January: 4th & 15th.
February: 1st & 22nd.

Knowing others is intelligence; knowing yourself is true wisdom.
Mastering others is strength, mastering yourself is true power.—Lao Tzu

Regular Activities

Fighter Practice
Sundays, 11am to 4pm, Jeanne Bellamah Park., on Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank. *Contact: Lord Mordygan 286-0870*

Rapier Practice
Sundays, Jeanne Bellamah Park, on Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank. *Contact: Coinneach 343-8362*

Archery Practice
1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Lady Sylvia's home. *Contact: Oengus of Greymist by email at archery@al-barran.org*

Citizens Meeting
3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 p.m. at Hayes Middle School Library, 110 Texas St NE. *Contact: THL Stjerne 861-2907*

Heraldic Submission and Commenting Meeting
The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 6:30 p.m., at Earl Cathyn and Lady Alia's home, 207 Dartmouth SE, Albuquerque. *Contact: THL Pendar 866-4369*

Court Dance Practice
For July Court Dance practice dates, please contact Lady Barbara 293-7453 for which Sundays in July, times are 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm, at fighter practice park (Jeanne Bellamah Park) Everyone, ages 7 and up are welcome. *Contact: Lady Barbara 293-7453 for dates of practice.*

Equestrian Practice for both al-Barran and Drygestan
Practice will be held on the first and third Thursday from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm and on the third Saturday starting at 11:00 am. The following dates have been set aside for practice in the coming months. In 2002 September: 5th, 7th, 19th, and 28th. October: 3rd, 17th, and 26th. November: 2nd and 16th. December: 7th, 21st, and 28th. In 2003 January: 4th and 15th. February: 1st and 22nd. *Please call Lady Dubheasa at 232-2608 for directions to the site.*

Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice
Wednesdays, 6 p.m., Fighter Practice is in front of Carlisle Gym at UNM. Gear may be dropped off in the front but parking is at the meters, visitors lots or across Central Ave. Valid UNM permit parkers may use lot West of CG. First Wednesday of each month will have a tourney with the winner to receive the materials for a pell; contact Tiberius for qualifying information. *Contact: Tiberius 410-2299*

Gammer Gurton's Needle
The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. *Contact: Lady Rosamond 865-9082*

Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops
Topics to include: felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, conserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. *Contact: Lady Scia 344-0094 for more information, when a workshop is happening and directions.*

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops
The study & application of all types of weaving & it's history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm. *Contact: Lady Monika the Fair 323-5569 for more information and directions.*

Period Acting
Meetings held Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Gatewood Apartments Community Room, 6300 Montgomery Blvd. *Contact: Lyonette 881-1758*

Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor.— Elizabeth I

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to the Duck Pond at Blaiddwyn for the Pack Games